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§371 as follows:

In The Specification:

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SPECIFICATION

TITLE

A METHOD FOR RECEIVING OR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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The present invention relates to a method for receiving or transmitting
messages wherein different spreading codes are correlated for spread-spectrum
signals in a simplified manner and orthogonality of the spreading codes can be
maintained.